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SUBJECT: CONVENTION FOR THE CONSERVATION OF ANTARCTIC
SEALS

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1. WE RECENTLY CHECKED WITH THE FOREIGN AND COMMON-WEALTH OFFICE AND LEARNED THAT SOUTH AFRICA IS STILL THE ONLY NATION THAT HAS DEPOSITED ITS INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION OF THE ANTARCTIC SEALS TREATY. THE BRITISH RATIFICATION PROCEDURE SHOULD BE COMPLETED BY THE END OF NOVEMBER, AND THE FCO ANTICIPATES NO PROBLEMS IN PARLIAMENT.

2. IN VIEW OF FACT THAT NEARLY TWO YEARS HAVE PASSED SINCE CONVENTION WAS NEGOTIATED, DEPARTMENT MAY WISH CONSIDER POSSIBILITY OF HAVING POSTS IN SIGNATORY COUNTRIES GENTLY PROD HOST GOVERNMENTS TO MOVE RATIFICATION PROCESS ALONG.

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